



## Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson

August 23, 1926 - August 18, 2023

Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson, 96, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, August 18, 2023, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 23, 1926, in Snow Springs, GA, to the late Clifford Culberson and Eva Mathis Culberson. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Maurice, Leon, James, and Kenneth Culberson; and sisters, Avanelle Lam and Camilla Culberson.

He was a loan officer in banking before his retirement. Bedo proudly served his country in the US Navy during WWII and the US Marines during the Korean War. He was a member of the Mooresville Optimist Club and the Civitan Club. He enjoyed playing golf and set several records, winning many tournaments at area golf courses. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was the Sunday school treasurer there for many years.

Bedo is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Pat Rhodes Culberson; children, Craig Culberson and wife, April, and Carole Crews; sister, Patti Jean Culberson Yoder; grandsons, Curtis Crews and wife, Amanda and Nathan Culberson and wife, Sadie; and great-grandson, Elling Culberson. Also surviving, are a great number of nieces and nephews and their families, spanning four generations.

A Celebration of Bedo's Life will be held on Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Dave Rockness and Rev. Dr. Fred Coates officiating.

Visitation for family and friends will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 249 W. McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Culberson family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
249 W. McLelland Ave.  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I knew Bedo from all the way back in the 60’s- mainly from playing golf with him in Mooresville. Later, we would occasionally meet up to play golf in Roanoke Rapids while I was in the military in that area and he had a regular stop there when he was a rep for a company. He was always a fun and energetic person to be around and will be missed by all but not forgotten. Larry Mayhew Durham NC



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**Larry Mayhew** - September 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Bedo was a great co-worker and friend for many years. His humor and friendship were memorable during our long tenure at the bank. His love of golf and devotion to the Atlanta Braves were truly admirable. My prayers go out to his family during this time of loss.

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**Richard Oliphant** - August 31, 2023 at 08:37 PM

PS

“ Performance Technical Sales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson.

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**Performance Technical Sales** - August 25, 2023 at 10:33 AM

RW

“ Dear Pat, Carole, and Craig, Janielle and I are so sorry to read about your husband's/father's death! Pat, I do not know of another wife who cared for her husband as you did! All those trips to Charlotte! Carole, as you know I enjoyed teaching you; you added so much energy and smiles to the class. Craig, I did not teach you, but I know you loved your daddy a great deal. Know that we are thinking about you all and are sending our prayers to you. As the French say, "Que Dieu vous bénisse!" (May God bless you!) Take care! Be safe! Love, Roy and Janielle Watkins

Roy Watkins - August 23, 2023 at 09:33 AM

KR

“ there are many memorable things about Uncle Bedo. his voice was unique and special with a touch of Georgia always there. his manner was mild and friendly. For as much as he loved golf he loved baseball. it is likely he saw or heard 9000 Braves games. he for sure love his wife and family. whenever you thought of Pat you thought of Bedo. i loved sitting with them when visiting their church. this is a sad time but with out doubt his was a life well lived. hope to see you on the other side. Kyle Rhodes

Kyle Rhodes - August 22, 2023 at 03:52 PM

YR

“ Your TTI Family in Raleigh purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson.



Your TTI Family in Raleigh - August 22, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BW

“ We met Bedo shortly after arriving in Mooresville in January 1996. I spent many happy hours playing spades with him, Cotton Moore, and several others at the Bingo Hall. Lots of stories, laughs, and drives for miles and miles trying to find a right place to eat. Great times indeed. Sending love and caring to Pat and all the family.  
*Bob and Linda Watts*

Bob Watts - August 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BT

“ What a gentleman! Bedo blessed Mooresville with his wonderful family... Godspeed Bedo. Pat my heart goes out to you and the family.

Bill Thunberg - August 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM

 Leila Hobbs

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful man and I truly enjoyed my time working with him. My sincere condolences to all who knew and loved him.



Leila Hobbs - August 21, 2023 at 03:22 PM

NW

“ Bedo was one of the sweetest men I've ever known. Always had a smile on his face. I was in Civitans with him and had many fun time at the casino nights. Prayers for his family and friends. RIP my firend.  
*Nina Newton Wall*



Nina Wall - August 21, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson.



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August 21, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson.

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August 20, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Dennis "Bedo" Culberson.



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